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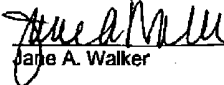
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Applicant: Cantrell et al.
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Art Unit: 1616
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004 in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.